Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Credit Analysts (13-2041)

Associated Occupation: Financial Analysts (13-2051)

Compare Knowledge
Compare Skills
Compare Abilities
Compare Detailed Work Activities
Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Credit Analysts (13-2041)

Associated Occupation: Financial Analysts (13-2051)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Economics and Accounting	4.4	19.8	13.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
English Language	11.2	17.1	11.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	16.7	12.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	12.1	6.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	11.5	8.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

Focus Occupation: Credit Analysts (13-2041)

Associated Occupation: Financial Analysts (13-2051)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Writing	9.2	13.2	10.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	11.6	11.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Learning	8.7	11.2	12.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Mathematics	6.2	10.8	11.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Systems Analysis	6.5	9.9	8.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Systems Evaluation	6.4	9.7	8.5	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

Focus Occupation: Credit Analysts (13-2041)

Associated Occupation: Financial Analysts (13-2051)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Written Comprehension	11.0	15.0	12.4	Some improvement in abilities may be required	
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	14.1	13.9	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Written Expression	9.8	13.9	10.8	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required	
Near Vision	11.1	12.6	12.4	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Number Facility	6.3	11.6	13.4	Current ability level is likely sufficient	
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	11.0	13.0	Current ability level is likely sufficient	

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 87

Focus Occupation: Credit Analysts (13-2041)
Associated Occupation: Financial Analysts (13-2051)

Work Activities					
Advise clients on financial matters	77				
Analyze financial data	57				
Compile data for financial reports	62				
Compute financial data	53				
Evaluate degree of financial risk	82				
Gather relevant financial data	78				
Make presentations on financial matters	84				
Prepare financial reports	67				
Use computers to enter, access and retrieve financial data	77				
Use spreadsheet software	18				

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 92

Focus Occupation: Credit Analysts (13-2041)
Associated Occupation: Financial Analysts (13-2051)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computers	1
Data management and query software	1
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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